

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

MR. CHARLES WATKINS PASSED AWAY HERE YESTERDAY.

Sketch of His Life and Business Career—His Death a Shock to His Friends and a Blow to the Tobacco Trade.

Mr. Charles Watkins, one of the most prominent and successful business men of this city, died at his home, No. 16 West Franklin street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness.

He had been confined to his room for about eight weeks with typhoid fever, and although he was considered a very sick man his condition was not regarded critical until a short while before his death.

Mr. Watkins was a native of Milton, N. C., in which place his connections and relatives are very numerous and influential.

He was in business there for a number of years, being then connected with the tobacco firms of W. M. and C. Watkins, of Milton, and S. & C. Watkins, of Henderson, N. C.

CAME TO RICHMOND.

In 1875 he removed to Richmond, and formed a partnership with Messrs. Hill, Skinker and Watkins. This firm did a large business in bright tobacco, and became very well known in this section.

In 1882 he bought the concern out, and thereafter it was operated under the firm name of Charles Watkins & Co.

In addition to his tobacco industries, in which he was eminently successful, he was a member of the boards of directors of the National Bank of Virginia, the Virginia Trust Company, and was a director in and vice-president of the fertilizer-house of G. Oler & Son's Company, of Baltimore, Md.

He married some years ago Miss Virginia Oler, a daughter of the late Virginia Oler, of Baltimore, and with her three children—a son and two daughters—survives him. He was a brother of Dr. John Watkins, who was with him in Richmond, and for several weeks previous thereto.

A BLOW TO BUSINESS.

The deceased was of a cheerful and hopeful disposition, and a quiet, unobtrusive character, and his death was a blow to the tobacco trade in this section.

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Mr. W. T. Pitt Very Sick—Church Services To-Day—Persons and Other Items of Interest from Manchester.

Mr. Wister Archer died at the residence of his father, Dr. Edgar Archer, in Manchester yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Archer had been in this city, and spent the early part of his life here. He attended Professor Eliza Mortimer's school, and afterwards graduated with distinguished honors from the University of Virginia.

He opened a school for boys and young men in Richmond, and directed several years in this school.

He was a devoted father, and his death was a great loss to his family. He was a member of the First Baptist church in this city.

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ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Dr. Hawthorne and Ex-Governor Taylor's Lectures.

Few men are better or more popularly known in Richmond, than Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., of Tennessee.

Dr. Hawthorne, who comes to the aid of the Walker Light Guard at the Academy of Music next Tuesday, May 14th, Dr. Hawthorne is admittedly one of the most gifted divines in the South.

He was called some years ago to Atlanta, Ga., from a brilliant and most successful pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city.

His lecture next Tuesday, on "Courage and Its Counterparts," is sure to be marked by splendid oratory, lofty eloquence, and sublime ideas.

It is something that should not on account of the distance be missed by those who have not the advantage of hearing this noted lecturer.

A large number of tickets have already been sold by the members of the church, and the present indications point to a very large and fashionable audience.

Dr. Hawthorne's lecture will be followed by the lecture of Ex-Governor Taylor, who will deliver his famous lecture, "The Fidelity and the Power," at the same place.

Ex-Governor Taylor is a man of great ability and high character, and his lecture will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting and profitable of the season.

Both lectures will be held at the Academy of Music, and the public is invited to attend both.

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THE STONEWALL BAND.

The incomparable Stonewall Band, of Staunton, will give a concert in this city at the Young Men's Christian Association hall, on Thursday evening, May 10th.

The program will be of a popular character, and has been prepared with the skill and judgment of a popular band leader.

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POWHATAN TROOP MONUMENT.

Governor Bob Taylor to Aid in Raising the Fund for It.

The Monument Committee of the Powhatan Troop Association have issued the following appeal:

TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA. Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, Powhatan Troop in their efforts to raise a fund with which to erect a monument to those of the war between the States, are, or are, citizens of this city or connected closely with us by ties of connection.

At least a score of this company were, or are, citizens of this city or connected closely with us by ties of connection. But few of them have less than one wound from battle or shot or cannot tell their story of capture and imprisonment.

Richmond, Va., May 11, 1895.

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Are You Going North?

If you take the York-River Line, the most attractive and agreeable route for summer travel, the "Baltimore Limited" fast train, leaves the Southern railway depot daily (except Sunday) at 4:45 P. M., connecting at West Point with the elegant steamers of the York-River line. Close connections made at Baltimore with the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads for points east.

Round-trip tickets on sale at the following rates: Baltimore, fifteen days' limit, \$4.00; Philadelphia, thirteen days' limit, \$5.00; New York, thirteen days' limit, \$6.00.

Information will be cheerfully furnished and state-rooms can be reserved in advance at the passenger office No. 40, east Main street. JOHN M. BEALL, Travelling Passenger Agent.

Schoen's New Fountain. Schoen's new fountain is one of the great attractions of the city, not only on account of the numerous delightful features, but on account of its well of beauty. It is, in fact, three fountains in one. It is built of fine marble, and is decorated with gold and variegated onyx, the whole encased in a massive, and beautiful, and designed especially for Mr. Schoen, and is in all respects one of the most superb ever turned out by the manufacturers.

Lawn-Mowers, Lawn Mowers. Good cutters, \$1.00 to \$5.00. A. B. Clarke & Son, 150 Main street.

Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., LL. D., on a New Historical Work. HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCE AND TOPICAL READING. (By J. N. Larned.)

Macaulay, in one of his brilliant essays, gives us a summary of the merits and of the defects of the world's great writers. There may be no perfect history, but we have frequent use for what we possess, and the great desideratum is to find a history which is accurate, and which is not only so, but gives him immediate access to what the inquirer is searching for. This feature of the work is one of its greatest merits.

The concise and, at the same time, the comprehensive character of this work is demonstrated by the fact that there is scarcely any important event in the history of any country which fails to find its place in the work. It is to the student what many a labor-saving invention is to the tolling millions, and it is to the busy man what many a labor-saving device is to the busy man.

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Summer Homes and Mountain Resorts on the Line of the C. & O. Railway.

The new line of country houses, with terms, etc., and pamphlets of the mountain resorts on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, for 1895 have been received, and can be obtained at the Chesapeake and Ohio railway passenger office, No. 40 east Main street.

Watchdog Clock Jewelry. A. Gipperich, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly with James E. Taylor, is now located at No. 48 east Main street. All work entrusted to me receives my personal attention. Charges very moderate.

Buy your Mattings, Oil-Cloths, and Window-Shades at the lowest prices from MITCHELL DORFNER.

Read our new advertisement in today's paper. D. E. MITCHELL DORFNER.

Be sure to attend the great market reduction sale of Dress-Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Window-Shades, Wash-Dresses, Ladies' Underwear, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Sheetings, Shirt-Waists and Notions of all kinds, to commence Monday morning at MITCHELL DORFNER, 217 east Broad street.

AMONGST THE BEST are endorsed by the highest medical authorities here and in Europe as a preventive and cure of Malaria and all malarial diseases. Keep it in your house to save your drinking water and all other beverages.

THE FURNITURE PRICE COMPANY.

Shifting fashion keeps the store stocks constantly changing.

Our presentation of the latest NOVELTIES—BEST QUALITIES AND LOWEST PRICES—keep business booming along merrily.

This whole house—from top to bottom—harbors only selected features.

We buy very indiscriminately. We feel the weight of the responsibility for your entire satisfaction resting on our shoulders.

Not a pretended value—not an undesirable article at a seeming low price—but solid worth to stand on. Only the best—and at lowest prices—of course the crowds flock to us.

Silk Waists. Spring Cleaning.

When you can buy Silk-Waists at these prices it will pay you to come early to-morrow morning.

25 China-Silk-Waists, in Small Figures and Stripes, Light and Dark Colors, sizes 3-22, 7-34, 8-38, 9-43. The regular price of these is \$1.00 to \$1.50. To-morrow you can have your choice at \$1.25.

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White Insertions, with cut-out 'scallop edge' on both sides; 25, 35, 40, and 50c. a Yard.

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Swiss Ruffling and Valenciennes Edgings for Children's Dimity Dresses; 25c. a Yard.

Cambric, Nainsook, Jaconet, French Moire and Swiss Edging; a host of them; 5c. to \$1 a Yard.

Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss All-Over Embroidery; 60c. to \$4 a Yard.

Swiss Tucking, with Valenciennes Lace Edge, for Ladies' Shirt-Fronts; 50c. and 75c. a Yard.

Herring-Bone Bands, White, Light, and Navy-Blue, Pink and Red, 6-yard lengths; 10, 12-18, 15, 18, and 20c. a Piece.

Point d'Ireland Lace, in Butter Shades—4-12, 6-12, and 10-inch—all to match; 10c. to 25c. a Yard.

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